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IT'S WAR—ALL ABOARD FOR PANAMA!

Let us not deceive ourselves, nor be deceived. It is war. The cause of the hour makes many protestations; that we have no quarrel with the Mexican people, that we want no foot of Mexican territory, that we seek only good neighborhood, that peace and order are our sole objective points. But all the same, if the flag goes up across the Rio Grande it will never come down.

Throughout the ages the historic rule has been to appeal to God for the justice of the cause. The "cause" is always the prevailing idea, some times of selfish interest clad in patriotic raiment and sometimes of ambition robing itself in religious pretension. Occasionally blood has been sprinkled in the face of the people to goad them on. But, usually, the ear of corn has been put in evidence, the bridge hid behind, until the issue has been completely joined and the parties to the conflict committed beyond recall. So will it be in the odyssey which the Yankee Greeks are preparing for themselves and precipitating upon the foolish Trojans of Mexico.

It is true that for our proceeding we have something more than pretext. The mistake the President made in not recognizing the de facto government along with the other nations and of letting it go at that may in the end prove wiser than he knew; that is, placing all the responsibility upon us, clear the way for the march of "manifest destiny," about which in the good old Democratic days we heard so much.

Surely the consequences have been deadly enough. The world which has censured our delay cannot now array itself against our onset. We are pulling its chestnuts out of the fire at the same time that we toast our own. The swelling act of this imperial theme—for that it is—may carry the Monroe Doctrine to lengths never dreamed of by Monroe; it may be, as the far-seeing Senator Borah suggests, the beginning of the advance upon the Isthmus; yet, as Senator Lodge in his splendid substitute described, we have good warrant; and, expansion, as little as revolution, goes backward when headed South and West, the canal the first stop. "We mean not war," says Wilson. "All aboard for Panama," say the boys.

Foreseeing these things the Courier-Journal at the close of the Spanish War made an earnest and constant effort to fix some limit upon the jingo spirit and the horizon of conquest. It showed that the Monroe Doctrine was a National menace and an international irritant. South and Central America suspected our patronage and resented our protection. We sought their custom. The Courier-Journal, recognizing the commercialized cue of the time, pleaded for the removal of every bar to friendly intercourse, especially one which, the occasion of much misconception, could be maintained only by force of arms.

The genius of the Nineteenth of the Centuries, we set forth, was liberty. Measurably the world had obtained it. The genius of the Twentieth of the Centuries, we argued, is markets. Let us, we urged, do nothing to frighten away the myriads who are to be clothed and fed—"benevolently assimilated," said some, "Christianized," said others—whilst, having watered the milk and sanded the sugar, we proceeded with our prosperous patriotism and profitable piety.

Man proposes, God disposes. The peacemaker's house of cards falls with a crash. Mr. Bryan's hope of next year's Nobel prize goes glimmering. Andrew Carnegie's picture is turned to the wall. It is war.

Yea, verily, we are in for it. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching! They may not be just shouting the battle-cries of freedom! War never ends where it started. Militarism in the saddle knows not where to stop, and Southward the Star of Empire takes its way. The whine of the

Uplift crowd may please, or fool, the pharisee, but it is war, and war, as Forrest observed, means fighting, and fighting means killing, and when it is over, there comes the forfeit, the indemnity, and it is not worth our while, nor will it pay us, to lie about our peaceful intentions and pious purposes, thinking to placate or bamboozle the rest of Latin-America. Sound the bold anthem! On to the Isthmus!—Courier-Journal.

And Gentle Annie comes with both feet when she does come.

THE WAR AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

If we are to have a war in Mexico, let us hope that the armies will not be commanded by the newspapers, by the special correspondents nor by the politicians.

We believe the American people have entire faith in the organization and condition of the army and navy, and that they are willing to leave to the governing authorities the selection of men for special command. It will be upon the officers selected to vindicate the action of the Commander-in-Chief, and it becomes a part of the patriotic duty of the American press not to seek to overrule these commands or themselves to determine these selections.

These reflections are due to the early indication of a desire of the personal followers of different officers to push their friends to the front, regardless of the rules of the service and the orders of the commanding generals.

The selection of a commander in chief of the American forces in Mexico will be the act of responsible officers, leading finally to the President. These officers take all matters into consideration—experience, personal traits, seniority and the detail of Washington correspondents.—Louisville Post. mands of the service—and, at any rate, at the opening of hostilities, they are better qualified to determine these matters than even an infallible coun-

COSMIC DUST.

Nobody is readier than the physician to tell you that if you would be healthy you must not worry. Yet how can we escape worry if we consider seriously the melancholy discoveries of the bacteriologists?

The latest information is that there is no atmosphere, however remote from the admitted contaminating influences, that is free from bacterial life of a kind which may produce disease. What is termed cosmic dust, and was formerly called star-dust falls by the thousand tons over wide areas. The scientists do not know whence it comes, but they do know that many kinds of germs are contained in it. The dust may be blown from the earth into the upper atmospheric levels and fall on the earth. Or it may come from other planets, but at any rate it is ubiquitous and unavoidable.

A bacteriologist who believes that cosmic dust is really of terrestrial origin is quoted as saying:

"If indeed we ever clean up the tropics; if 'the desert will blossom' from all but universal irrigation; if the waste land is ever all brought under cultivation; if cities and railroads stop manufacturing clouds of smoke and dust; if war ceases devastating; if good oiled roads are generally adopted; if farm hygiene becomes a universal reality; if all of these things happen, then will dust cease to be so great a menace, because there will be less dust and what there is will not be so filled with noxious organisms.

"Sanitation must declare war against the kingdom of dust."

In other words when foxes lay eggs in the sand. If anyone should get to bothering about cosmic dust the temptation to cut the dust from his whistle with slugs of bourbon whisky might be so active and frequent that he would die of delirium tremens.

Yet the doctors tell us not to worry.—Frankfort State Journal.



CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER.

"So you defy me? Did you not promise to love, honor and obey?"

"I was married on that platform," admitted the wife, "but conditions have altered and I shall have to repudiate some of its planks."

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Former Congressman David H. Smith, of Hodgenville, has announced his formal withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage League at the Public Library Monday afternoon, April 27, at 4 o'clock.

DIVORCE, INSANITY AND SUICIDE.

(Mother's Magazine.) In 1890 there were 74,000 persons in the asylums for the insane of the United States. During that year there were 419 suicides and seventy-two divorces for every 100,000 of population.

In 1910 there were 187,791 inmates of our asylums, and in the year 1910, out of every 100,000 of population fifteen committed suicide, and 108 divorces were granted.

THE NEW BROOKSVILLE COURT HOUSE.

On next Tuesday, April 28, the Kentucky Court of Appeals will hear arguments in the case of S. W. Bradford vs. The Bracken Circuit Court. This is known as the court house case, and the courts decision at this time will decide whether or not the court house can be erected at this time or whether it will be necessary to wait until all of the required money is in the treasury, which in the latter event, will be eight or ten years. Considerable interest is being manifested in this case among the people of Bracken County.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS

Elephants Run Loose in The Streets and Create Much Excitement.

Four of the enormous elephants belonging to Robinson's Famous Shows took a stroll through the streets of Salt Lake City while the show was being unloaded from the trains. They had been left temporarily in charge of the keeper's assistant while the keeper himself was called away for a few minutes. The big brutes seemed to know that they were not in strong hands, and they proceeded towards the produce market, which was only a block away. A wagon load of fresh vegetables, which had just been backed up against the curb, attracted their attention. The farmer and his wife immediately vacated the vicinity with remarkable suddenness, while the elephants proceeded to regale themselves upon the delicious garden truck. It took only a moment for the load to disappear, when the market policemen appeared upon the scene, only to find that they had urgent business at the tops of some tall telephone poles near at hand. By this time the whole market space was in an uproar, and the way people horses and wagons disappeared was a caution.

At this juncture the circus men were seen coming on the run, and the elephants decided to give them a run for their money, for they dashed off to wards Temple avenue at a rapid rate. Before, then, like a drove of wild sheep, people on foot, in buggies, wagons and automobiles dashed at wild haste. Market wagons rattled up the street distributing vegetables, fruit, eggs and other articles at every jump. But not for long. The circus men knew their business and soon closed in upon the truants, and a few minutes the monster creatures were plodding peacefully towards the circus grounds. And their eyes gleamed with a look that said plainly: "We had a good time while it lasted."

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Tennessee Independent Democrats have renominated Gov. Hooper, Republican, for a third term. Prohibition laws were approved.

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